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METHOD USING EXPERT VIDEO PRODUCTION RULES
FOR ONLINE PUBLISHING OF LECTURES**

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Sir:

I, Johnathan J Cadiz (also known as "JJ Cadiz"), hereby declare that I am currently employed by Microsoft Corporation, of Redmond, Washington, in Microsoft Research as a Program Manager.

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I further declare that:

I am listed as a co-author on Microsoft Technical Report MSR-TR-2000-90 by Qiong Liu, Yong Rui, Anoop Gupta, and JJ Cadiz, entitled, "Automating Camera Management for Lecture Room Environments", September 21, 2000. In addition, I am listed as a co-author on a paper by Qiong Liu, Yong Rui, Anoop Gupta, and JJ Cadiz, entitled, "Automating Camera Management for Lecture Room Environments", in CHI 2001, volume number 3, Issue 1.

My role as a co-author of the two above-referenced papers included providing support by testing and studying the results of the other three authors. In particular, I conducted a user study that provided feedback on the expert video production rules discussed in the two papers.

I am familiar with the patent application identified by U.S. Serial Number 09/681,835, filed June 14, 2001. I did not participate in the conception of the subject matter contained in this patent application. Thus, the subject matter in this patent application and the portions of the two papers that are in the patent application were obtained from, and originated with, the three named inventors, namely, Qiong Liu, Yong Rui, and Anoop Gupta.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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